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APPELLANTS BRIEF

(37 C.F.R. §1.192)

This is an appeal from the final rejection of the claims in the subject application. A Notice of Appeal was mailed on November 16, 2005.

[1] REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this Appeal is the assignee, Nokia Corporation, Espoo, Finland.

[2] RELATED APPEAL AND INTERFERENCES

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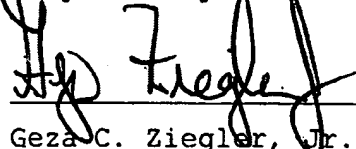
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define how certain additional components are accommodated in the two major parts. As such they are proper dependent claims and do not constitute separate species of invention.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims, as presented, are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record. Accordingly, the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested to favorably consider the rejected claims and to reverse the final rejections, thereby enabling this application to issue as a U.S. Letters Patent.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed for the Appeal Brief Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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